


REMARKS

Claim 1 is pending in this application. In the Office Action dated July 2, 2004, the Examiner took the following action: (1) rejected claim 1 as being of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,657,906 to Martin.

Rejected claim 1 is being cancelled, and new claims 75-115 are being added. These claims are considered to be patentable for reasons that are somewhat similar to the reasons why the claims in U.S. Patent No. 6,657,906 were found to be patentable. Favorable consideration and a timely Notice of Allowance are therefore earnestly solicited.

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